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Our "Prosperity" Edition

We have done much preliminary work on the "Prosperity" edition to be issued by this office. The last of the week solicitors will be in the field both in the city and in the country. We ask that they be given a minute's time, and we feel sure that the project undertaken will be one that will terminate in a pleasing manner to all. We regret that friend Townsley of the Tribune thinks we have infringed upon his name, but as much as he had talked prosperity edition about a year ago without any reference to the matter recently, we thought he had devoted his time to other methods. However, as he says, there is room for both, so we shall continue to work our proposition up. We ask the help of the people of the city and county, and in return for that help we promise to give them value received twice over for every penny. No one who has a splendid business estab-

lishment, an elegant home, whether city or country, a fine team of horses, some excellent thoroughbred cattle, horses, or hogs, but will be benefited by our edition by getting in the edition with a cut and a write-up. However this will be talked over more in detail when we call upon you.

Should we fail to find you at home, we only ask that when you come to the city the next time, that you will do us the honor of a call at our office where the proposition will be explained to you in detail. We want to benefit the residents of our county all we possibly can in this undertaking. If we do not see you, call on us or write us a letter.

At Siloam Springs, Ark.

We have been here now almost three months and have had opportunities to get acquainted with the people, the summer climate and the surrounding in general.

The summer was both hot and dry. The hottest and driest the old settlers say that this part of the country has had for many a year. Corn and vegetable crops were cut short and the apple crop is rated at about a half crop. There were but few peaches this season. There have been good rains of late, heavy showers in sections of the country, not in general, but these rains are too late to benefit crops much except apples which it is said will be benefited materially by the late season. The apples are small this year but the farmers are expecting a good price for all that can be placed on the market.

There were lots of tourists here to spend the summer. They came from the north and the south. They come from the north to get rid of the cold

and is in the south to get rid of the heat. They say that the climate here is a mixture or lapping over of the northern and southern climates with the extremes eliminated, giving this place the best of both. However that may be, this section is certainly noted for the longevity of its people. There are more people here over 80 years of age than any other place of its size I know anything about. There are women here over 80 years of age who live alone and do all their own work even to washing and ironing every week.

Among the visitors here this summer were a number of our preachers and their families from Kansas and Oklahoma.

The eleventh year of college opened Sept. 15th. The faculty has been strengthened, two departments added, art and normal and the year opened with promise. Students have been enrolled from Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and new ones are coming in daily. The faculty students, and patrons are all enthusiastic over the prospects and expect the best year in the college.

Mrs. Parker is still with us but expects to leave soon for California. Her stay here has been greatly beneficial to her health. She eats heartily, rests well and does considerable walking around over the hills. She is much pleased with this city, with its water and climate and also its citizenship.

The work of the church is advancing.

Most Cordially,
R. L. SEILE.

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These long winter nights to come your family and friends will often gather together to pass a pleasant evening.

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We dress the home.

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